

Amendments to the Specification

At specification page 8, replace the paragraph beginning with "Figure 7 b) illustrates how glue arrives" with the following replacement paragraph:

Figure 7 b) illustrates how glue arrives from the valves 32 to the glue output orifices 71. In the view illustrated in ~~figure 2~~ Figure 7 b) only the valves 32i in the first valve row VRi can be seen. In the design form illustrated in figure 7 b), however, three valve rows are provided ~~from~~ of which the two back rows are not illustrated. However, in this design form four glue output orifices 71 are assigned to each valve 32i to 32iii. The braces 77i to ~~iii~~ 77iii mark three adjoining groups of glue output orifices 71 whereby each group is assigned at a time to a valve out of each of the three valve rows VRi to ~~iii~~ VRiii. In the y direction the openings of the valves lie centrally, thus in the center of their valve breadth B. These valve openings are aligned with the upper glue outlet channel 72. In order to enable this type of arrangement the valve rows VRi to ~~iii~~ VRiii are each offset against each other by the distance C in the y direction. In the illustrated arrangement the distance A between the glue output orifices 71 is much smaller than the valve breadth B. Thus, initially very fine glue lines 3 with small interspacing can be created that can be turned into a flat application easily through smearing or compressing.